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Dear Mr. Neal:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. Kerry Sweet Ingredients has a number of manufacturing sites that produce organic materials for use within the food industry. Without the use or inclusion of the substances referenced in the National List 205.605(a), 205.605(b) and 205.606, it is likely that we will have a reduced number of products available for sale into the organic market. Many of the ingredients used in our organic formulas are substances contained on the National List, such as citric and malic acids, non-synthetic color, glycerin and tocopherols.

For this reason, this is a formal letter in support of keeping the present NOP ruling for the organic processing ingredients and processing aids. Kerry Sweet Ingredients supports the continued allowance of the substances contained within the National List.

Regards,

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